

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please delete the section heading beginning at page 1, line 1.

Please replace the section heading beginning at page 6, line 1, with the following rewritten section heading:

-- ~~DISCLOSURE~~ SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION --

Please replace the paragraphs beginning at page 8, line 15 and ending at page 9, line 1 with the following rewritten paragraphs:

-- Fig. 1 is a schematic view showing an apparatus for processing a film carrier tape for mounting an electronic component which comprises a spacer take-up device according to the present invention-;

Fig. 2 is a schematic view showing the state of a reel subjected to take-up by the spacer take-up device according to the present invention-;

Fig. 3 is a schematic view showing a conventional spacer take-up device-; and

~~Fig. 4 is a~~ Figs. 4(A) and 4(B) are schematic view views showing the state of a reel subjected to take-up by the conventional spacer take-up device. --

Please replace the section heading beginning at page 9, line 3, with the following rewritten section heading:

-- ~~BEST MODE FOR CARRYING OUT~~ DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF
THE INVENTION --

Please delete the section heading beginning at page 16, line 16.